

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

A DECLARATION AND ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A "LOCAL EMERGENCY"

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-4.05 of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code, the Director of Emergency Services may declare the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when City of Thousand Oaks (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Thousand Oaks City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services shall have that declaration confirmed by the City Council at the earliest practical time thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the CITY does hereby find:

a) Thousand Oaks Municipal Code Chapter 4-4.02 defines "emergency", as a condition of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, hazardous material incident, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestations or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake, or other conditions except condition resulting from a labor controversy; and

b) Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property has arisen as a result of debris flows which occurred on October 31 - November 1, 2014, and December 11 - 12, 2014, impacting homes, homeowners association property, and CITY property in the Dos Vientos area of CITY, as well as other properties within the CITY; and

c) Homes and land within CITY, specifically those impacted by the May 3 - 7, 2013 Springs Fire within the Dos Vientos area of CITY, are vulnerable to mud and debris flows and flooding; and

d) The Dos Vientos area of CITY has experienced flooding and damage caused by severe rain storms commencing on October 31, 2014; and

e) The City Council is not presently in session and is not scheduled to meet again until 6:00 p.m. on January 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the declaration of the existence of a Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that:

1. A Local Emergency now exists throughout CITY; and
2. During the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of CITY shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of CITY, and by the CITY Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the City Council on November 25, 2014; and
3. This condition of a Local Emergency shall continue until ratified by the City Council; and
4. Upon City Council ratification of this proclamation of Local Emergency, the City Council shall review the need for continuing the Local Emergency at least once every 21 days, until the local emergency is terminated by resolution.

Dated: December 18, 2014

By: 
Andrew P. Powers
Director of Emergency Services for the
City of Thousand Oaks

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK, CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS,
CALIFORNIA.

DATED Dec. 18, 2014
BY Linda Lawrence
TITLE City Clerk